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## FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

### AFRICA.

*Report from Cape Colony—Examination for plague and plague-infected rats.*

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, CAPE TOWN,  
CAPE OF GOOD HOPE,  
December 14, 1903.

The following report by the medical officer of health for the Colony on the state of the outbreak of bubonic plague in the Cape Colony for the week ended December 12, 1903, is published for general information.

NOEL JANISCH,  
*Under Colonial Secretary.*

*Report of the medical officer of health on the state of plague in Cape Colony during week ended December 12, 1903.*

*Port Elizabeth.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town.

*East London.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. A plague-infected rat was found in the town.

*Queenstown.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town.

*Knysna.*—No case of plague was discovered during the week. Plague-infected rodents continued to be found in the town.

*Other places.*—In King Williams Town, Graaff-Reinet, and Lady Grey no case of plague in man or animals was discovered during the week.

*Cape Town and harbor-board area.*—Six hundred and thirty-one rats were examined during the week. None were found affected with plague.

A. JOHN GREGORY,  
*Medical Officer of Health for the Colony.*

### CANADA.

*Inspection of immigrants at Victoria, British Columbia.*

Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, January 6, as follows:

Month of December, 1903. Number of immigrants inspected, 200; number passed, 194; number recommended for rejection, 6.

### CUBA.

*Report from Cienfuegos.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, January 7, as follows:  
Week ended January 2, 1904:

Bills of health issued to 2 vessels going to ports in the United States, both in good sanitary condition and no sickness on board.